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FOR USE WITH ELECTRO-  
ACUPUNCTURE DEVICE  
WITH STIMULATION ELECTRODES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction  
Requirement in the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003.  
Applicants elect with traverse to pursue the invention of  
claims 1-15 and the species of claims 1-8.

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